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In reply refer to: NASA\_2019\_0903\_001

Mr. Jonathan Ikan  
Center Cultural Resources Manager  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Ames Research Center  
Moffett Field, California

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Re: Section 106 consultation—Moffett Towers II 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Reclaimed Water Line Tie-In to Main Line at Moffett Property Project, Santa Clara County, CA

Dear Mr. Ikan:

The State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) received on September 3, 2019, your letter initiating consultation on the above referenced project to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 300101), as amended, and its implementing regulation found at 36 CFR § 800. At this time, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center (NASA) is seeking SHPO comments on its determination that the above referenced undertaking will not cause historic properties to be affected pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.4(d)(1).

In support of this finding, NASA has provided the following document:

- *Cultural Resources Technical Report Moffett Towers II 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Reclaimed Water Line Tie-In to Main Line at Moffett Property Project, Santa Clara County, CA (Paleowest, August 29, 2019).*

The proposed undertaking would permit the tie-in of an existing 8-inch recycled water line from the Moffett Towers II project area to an existing 18-inch public recycled water line on the east side of the Moffett Federal Airfield Property in Santa Clara County, California. A cultural resources record search was conducted for the Area of Potential Effects (APE), which includes all areas of direct impacts to a depth of 4-feet. Additional efforts to identify historic properties within the APE included intensive pedestrian survey and consultation with six local Native American Indian tribes or organizations. Consultation resulted in a request for the cultural resources inventory report, which was provided as well as a statement that archaeological site CA-SCL-12/H is located to the south of the APE. No additional comments were received. No cultural resources were identified within the APE.

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Following staff review of the supporting documentation, the SHPO offers the following comments:

- Pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.4(d)(1), the SHPO does not object to a finding of no historic properties affected.
- Please consider that in the event of a post-review discovery, NASA might have additional responsibilities pursuant to 36 CFR 800.

If my staff can be of any further assistance, please contact Brendon Greenaway at 916-445-7036 or [Brendon.Greenaway@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Brendon.Greenaway@parks.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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